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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

FCC,

I left AT&T because they had taken my landline and made it unusable in a power outage. A fact that the did not tell me they were doing. When I found out, I switched to Sonic who gave me back my ability to have a landline that will work during a power outage.

As an elderly person, I need to have phone service in case of emergency and my power fails.

Dont take competition away.

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